

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** 24288.jpg

**Other Known Title:** Exhibit 24288

**Format:** Computer Image File

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Applicable

**Country of Origin:** Not Stated

**Language:** Not Applicable

**Applicant:** The District Court at Porirua

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 30 October 2006

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 602207

**Excisions:** Not Applicable

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The publication entitled *24288.jpg* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The publication is objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The publication is a computer image file that contains a depiction of a child being sexually abused. The purpose of the publication is to sexually arouse viewers with a sexual interest in children. In doing so, the publication advances the idea that children can be sexual partners for adults or are ready for adult forms of sexual activity. This interpretation of the publication is supported by the fact that it records actual exploitation of a child in real life, it is explicit and contrived for the viewer, it implies that children will not be harmed by such activity, and it is in a format conducive to private viewing and easy dissemination.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.